

# Fixed Panic Button vs Mobile Panic Button

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1. **Hardware Cost Benefits:** 1ov1's FPB hardware costs \$120, or \$150 with a button extension
2. **Service Cost Benefits:** For schools with 1ov1's phone services, the service cost of each FPB is as low as \$2/FPB/ month, \$5/FPB/month for all other organizations and businesses with 1ov1's voice services, and \$10/FPB/month for those without 1ov1's voice services.
3. **Enhanced Emergency Response with 911-Identifier™:** With the optional 911-Identifier service (\$5/FPB/month add-on), the panic button can send precise location-specific information to emergency responders, improving response times and ensuring that help arrives at the correct location quickly.
4. **No Battery Replacement Required:** Unlike mobile panic buttons that rely on batteries, 1ov1's fixed panic button does not require battery replacements, reducing maintenance costs and ensuring reliability during emergencies.
5. **PoE Ready:** 1ov1's Remote Panic Buttons are PoE ready and can be powered by PoE switches from the data closet.
6. **No Receivers Needed:** The fixed nature of 1ov1's panic button eliminates the need for external receivers, simplifying installation and reducing potential points of failure and signal dead spots, compared to mobile systems that require to be in range of signal connectivity.
7. **Nothing to Get Lost or Need Replacing:** Fixed panic buttons are permanently installed, which means there is no risk of losing the device or needing frequent replacements, a common issue with portable or mobile panic buttons.
8. **Integration with 1ov1's Unified Communication Systems:** The fixed panic button can be integrated into 1ov1's communication systems like PA systems and phones, enhancing its utility without requiring additional infrastructure investments.
9. **Multiple Tasks with a Single Push:** 1ov1's panic button can perform several tasks simultaneously with a single push. It can call 911, send emails and texts to local staff, make announcements over the PA system or phones, and set off alarms, and even activate the intercom of the phone in that location, thus providing comprehensive emergency response capabilities.
10. **Silent Alarm Configuration:** The panic button can be configured to operate as a silent alarm, allowing users to discreetly alert authorities without escalating the situation, which is crucial in sensitive scenarios.
11. **Durability and Reliability:** Fixed panic buttons are more durable and reliable than mobile ones since they are less prone to physical damage or connectivity issues that can affect mobile devices.
12. **Peace of Mind:** Knowing that there is a reliable fixed system in place provides peace of mind to users, as they are assured of immediate assistance in emergencies without worrying about device availability or functionality.